



Dear Senator Landrieu,

As a member of the United States Senate, you are to be commended for your continued efforts to secure funding for the clean-up of M6 propellant at Camp Minden. With over 15 million pounds of propellant abandoned by Explo Company, Camp Minden's further growth and economic contribution to our northwest Louisiana region depends on a successful clean-up effort. This can only be accomplished with adequate funds to manufacture and utilize an incinerator that will burn off the propellant in the safest way possible. The incinerator burn is environmentally friendly and cost effective. Its development may also be used for future contracts to dispose of similar materials.

With the EPA's finding that responsibility for the clean-up lies with the Department of Defense (DOD), we are requesting that you intervene with the DOD and secure the needed funds to complete the project. Further economic development at Camp Minden, not to mention the safety of the entire region, is at stake.

As such, the region's business community, trade associations, municipalities as well as parish governing bodies and elected officials urge you to seek Congressional support for petitioning DOD to see this matter completed. In its current form, the stored M6 propellant is a ticking time bomb. Doing nothing could have potentially disastrous results that could affect all of Northwest Louisiana. We sincerely thank you for your leadership in this matter.



The Honorable Robert Adley  
Louisiana Senate, District 36

The Honorable Barrow Peacock  
Louisiana Senate, District 37

The Honorable Jeff Thompson  
Louisiana House, District 8

The Honorable Henry Burns  
Louisiana House, District 9

The Honorable Gene Reynolds

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